

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath @ P.S.Kasinath, Superintending Engineer, Srisailem Right Branch Canal, Circle-2, Nandyala, Kurnool District, formerly Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi Circle-3, Madanapalli, Chittoor District – Sanction of prosecution – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 246.

Dated 07 -09-2009.

O R D E R:

Whereas, Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath @ P.S.Kasinath, S/o. Srinivasulu joined in Government Service in Andhra Pradesh Irrigation Department as Junior Engineer on 29-01-1978 and worked in Krishnapuram Division, Karveti Nagar, Chittoor District from 06-05-1979 to 01-07-1981 and Special Division, Srikalahasthi, Chittoor District from 09-07-1981 to 30-06-1986. He was promoted as Assistant Executive Engineer on 17-07-1986 and worked in Telugu Ganga Project Urban Development Authority, Tirupathi from 17-07-1986 to 31-03-1990, Minor Irrigation Division, Srikalahasthi from 01-04-1990 to 14-02-1992, Madanapalli Division from 15-02-1992 to 03-05-1993, Minor Irrigation Division, Srikalahasthi from 03-05-1993 to 31-01-1994, Irrigation Division, Tirupathi from 31-01-1994 to 17-02-1995 and Minor Irrigation Division, Srikalahasthi from 18-02-1995 to 18-09-1997. Subsequently he was promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer on 19-09-1997 and worked in K.C.C.C.Division No.4, Nandikotkur from 19-09-1997 to 04-11-2004. He was promoted as Executive Engineer Special Grade on 04-11-2004 and worked in K.C.C.C.Division No.4, Nandikotkur from 04-11-2004 to 08-07-2007. Later he was promoted as Superintending Engineer on 09-07-2007 to till date i.e., 24-06-2008 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under clause (c) of section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, on credible information that Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath, while working in the above capacities as public servant indulged himself in corrupt practices and by dubious means has acquired huge assets in his name and in the name of his family members, a case in Crime No.13/ACB-CIU/HYD/2008 of section 13 (2) read with section 13 (1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 22-06-2008 as per the orders of the Joint Director (CIU & SES), Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad vide proceedings No.155/RCA-CIU/2008 dated 22-06-2008 and investigated into. During the course of investigation, simultaneous searches were conducted on 24-06-2008 at house bearing No.18-2-8A3, Korlagunta, Tirupathi, Chittoor District, under the occupation of P.S.Kasinath and at the residential premises of the family members at Chittoor, Madanapalli, Hyderabad etc., in pursuance of the search warrants obtained from the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore under section 165 Criminal Procedure Code and seized several incriminating material pertaining to his Assets, Income and Expenditure;

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3. And whereas, for the purpose of investigation the check period has been taken from 29-01-1978 (i.e., date of joining into government services) to 24-06-2008 (i.e. date of conducting searches at the residential house of Sri P.S.Kasinath);

4. And whereas, the incriminating material seized during the course of house searches and the evidence collected during the course of investigation revealed that Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath was found in possession of assets worth Rs.1,63,39,292/- (vide Annexure-I enclosed) as on the terminal date of check period. During the check period, the income of Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath from all known sources was arrived at Rs.34,90,447/- (vide Annexure-II enclosed). The total expenditure of Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath during the above check period was estimated at Rs.15,17,770=26 (vide Annexure-III enclosed). The likely savings of Sri P.S.Kasinath comes to Rs.19,72,676=74. Thus, Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath was found in possession of disproportionate assets to the extent of Rs.1,43,66,615=26 as on the terminal date of check period for which he could not explain satisfactorily;

5. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath @ P.S.Kasinath, S/o.Srinivasulu, Superintending Engineer, Srisailam Right Branch Canal Circle-2, Nandyala, Kurnool District, former Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Circle-3, Madanapalli, Chittoor District, constitute an offence punishable under sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath @ P.S.Kasinath, S/o.Srinivasulu, Superintending Engineer, Srisailam Right Branch Canal, Circle-2, Nandyala, Kurnool District, former Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Circle-3, Madanapalli, Chittoor District from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath @ P.S.Kasinath for the said offences; should be prosecuted in a Court of Law;

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Pusala Srinivasa Kasinath @ P.S.Kasinath, S/o.Srinivasulu, Superintending Engineer, Srisailam Right Branch Canal, Circle-2, Nandyala, Kurnool District, former Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department, Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi, Circle-3, Madanapalli, Chittoor District for the above said offences punishable under section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for

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the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(S.P.TUCKER)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of General,
Anti Corruption Bureau,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Law (B) Dept.

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